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LETTER DATED 16 JANUARY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of the decision of 16 January 1991 by the Supreme Soviet of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics regarding the developments in the situation in the Persian Gulf.

I should be grateful if you would have this text circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Yuri VORONTSOV

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Annex

Decision of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR regarding the developments in the situation in the Persian Gulf

1. Account shall be taken of the information provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR on the latest events in the Persian Gulf crisis and on the steps taken by the Government of the USSR to resolve this crisis by political means.

2. The Supreme Soviet of the USSR appeals to all the parties concerned in the conflict to continue to seek a political solution to the problem. The Supreme Soviet of the USSR supports, in particular, the initiative of 15 January by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, which aims at averting war in the Persian Gulf and envisages that, with the resolution of the present crisis, every effort will be made to address, in a comprehensive manner, the Arab-Israeli conflict, including the Palestinian question.

3. The International Affairs Committee of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR, with the participation of representatives of the relevant committees and commissions of the Chambers, shall establish a standing group of deputies responsible for monitoring developments in the situation in the Persian Gulf.

16 January 1991

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Chairman of the
Supreme Soviet of
the USSR